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## NEW NONMETALLIC MINERAL MINES IN OPERATION

GYP SUM MINK COMPLETED -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 134, 9 Jun 49

The Stalinogorsk Gypsum Mine is completed. It is equipped with the newest machinery, including a powerful crusher, elevators, electric locomotives, etc. All labor-consuming work is mechanized, from mining to loading rock on railroad cars.

PHOSPHORITE MINE IN OPERATION -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 129, 3 June 49

The Voskresensk Chemical Combine imeni Klybyshev, the Lopasnya Phosphorite Mine, and the "Tsentrkhimstroy" (Central Chemical Industry Construction) Administration have restored and put into operation the Lopasnya Phosphorite Mine. Five pits with multiscoop excavators, a concentrating plant, electric locomotives, and a cableway are in operation at the mine.

NEW USE FOR QUARTZ -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, No 26, 24 Jun 49

A member of the Scientific-Research Institute, Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Ukrainian SSR has explored the possibilities of using the quartz residue resulting from the mining of kaolin to reinforce Ruberoid. Asbestos stone from the Far East is now used to reinforce Ruberoid, and calculations indicate that the quartz residue would be only 20 percent as expensive.

The quartz residue is separated from the kaolin by washing in the quarry, and would not require special grinding.

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